

Honors Education at Kapi'olani Community College

Under the umbrella of Honors Education, there are two distinct parts: The Honors Curriculum Program and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Students who qualify are encouraged to participate in both programs.

HONORS CURRICULUM PROGRAM	ΦΘΚ PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY
Kapi'olani CC Program; This program does not connect with or transfer to any other campus or college.	Alpha Kappa Psi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Phi Theta Kappa founded in 1918; Lifetime membership
3.5 Cumulative GPA required for admission	3.5 Cumulative GPA required for admission
Must have completed 12 credits (100 level or above) at Kapi'olani CC (continuing students) or 3.5 GPA in high school (new students)	Must have completed 12 credits of college work (100 level or above) (Precollege classes do not count in GPA or in 12 credits)
Application required with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Two faculty recommendation forms completed ✧ Two-page essay introducing yourself and explaining your reasons for entering this program (see directions in application) ✧ STAR Transcript 	Application required with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Two faculty recommendation forms completed ✧ STAR Transcript <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deadline: November 3, 2014 by 4:00pm</i></p>
Letter of acceptance issued	Induction ceremony held; card and certificate of membership issued
Required to take two honors classes while a student at Kapi'olani CC No money required	One-time payment of \$95 for dues (\$55 international; \$10 regional; \$30 Chapter) No special classes are required
Maintain a minimum of 3.5 Cumulative GPA	Maintain a minimum of 3.0 Cumulative GPA
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Writing intensive credit ✧ Creative and stimulating coursework ✧ Motivated classmates ✧ Opportunity to design your own coursework 	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Build your resume for scholarship applications and transfer or job search ✧ Many scholarships are open only to Phi Theta Kappans ✧ Learn leadership skills ✧ Participate in community service ✧ Focus on scholarship ✧ Network and enjoy fellowship and travel to conferences
Honors & Kapi'olani Scholar designation on transcript when degree is conferred.	Special stole and tassel at graduation; Phi Theta Kappa seal on diploma

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